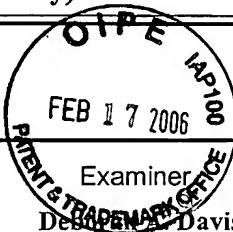


PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)  
(Small Entity)

Docket No.  
RU-0176

In Re Application Of: Ryan and Bagnell



Application No.	Filing Date	Examiner	Customer No.	Group Art Unit	Confirmation No.
10/079,040	February 20, 2002	Desai, Davis	26259	1641	6411

Invention: EQUINE RELAXIN AS A MEASURE OF TREATMENT EFFICACY

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of August 24, 2005 in the above-identified application.  
*Date*

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

One month       Two months       Three months       Four months       Five months

from: November 25, 2005      until: February 24, 2006  
*Date*      *Date*

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

The fee for the extension of time is \$510 and is to be paid as follows:

- A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
- The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No.
- If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 50-1619
- Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

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Dated: February 17, 2006

*Jane Massey Licata*  
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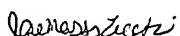
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